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Dear Sir:


This is a request for filing a \_\_\_ continuation-in-part **XX** continuation \_\_\_  
divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application, Serial No.  
**09/093,131** on **June 8, 1998** of **Manilal S. Dahayanake, Jiang Yang, Joseph Y.**  
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**SURFACTANT FLUIDS AND RELATED METHODS OF USE**

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